

Important Dates:

Winter Break:

12/20/10-1/3/11

5th Grade Classroom News

Carrie Martin Elementary

Friday, December 10, 2010

Christmas List

Santa Claus

tradition

celebrate

jubilee

mistletoe

poinsettia

wreath

holly

decorations

tinsel

reindeer

Merry Christmas

Saint Nicholas

generosity

sleigh bells



Reading

We are continuing with literature circles. Please make sure that jobs are complete by Thursdays.

<http://5a2011.wikispaces.com/Reading>

Writing

We are working on prompts and descriptive writing projects.

D.L.I. Focus: Plurals ending in -y and commas

D.L.I. Focus for Next Week: Subject/Verb Agreement, Tenses, & Book Titles

Dear Parents,

Next week, we will be creating winter houses. These houses will be constructed out of milk cartons, graham crackers, and decorations. All students will need to bring in a shoe box with the lid covered in aluminum foil. The lid of the shoebox will create the base for the house. We would appreciate your help with donations of materials. We will need the items listed below for each fifth grade class. We will construct our winter houses on Wednesday, December 15th, so please bring in any donated items by Tuesday, December 14th. Thank you very much for your help!

1 small bag of powdered sugar
1 small bag of coconut
3-4 boxes of graham crackers
2 packages of gummy bears
1 bag of Red Hots
2 packages of gum drops
2 packages of Pull and Peel Twizzlers
2 boxes of cone shaped ice cream cones (for trees)
1 bag of stick pretzels
1 bag of regular pretzels
1 bag of small marshmallows
1 bag of large marshmallows

Feel free to bring in any other items that you think we would have fun decorating with! J

*Please do not bring in any store bought candy house sets or sprinkles.

Math

Unit Four: Fractions, Decimals, and Percents.

Social Studies

Today, we completed our quiz on the west region of the United States for states and capitals.

Next week, we will complete the south-west region of the United States.

All students should be practicing at home. They have made flashcards to help them study.

